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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 1:21-CR-00184-TLN-BAM-4

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 CECELIA ALLEN,

13 Defendant.

**MOTION TO TERMINATE CJA  
APPOINTMENT OF CAROLINE MCCREARY  
AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD AND ORDER**

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15 On December 16, 2021, Defendant, **CECELIA ALLEN** was indicted on Federal charges.  
16 CJA Panel Attorney Caroline C. McCreary, was appointed as trial counsel to represent Ms. Allen on  
17 February 15, 2022, in her criminal case. Ms. Allen was sentenced Pursuant to a Plea Agreement on  
18 June 17, 2024. The time for filing a direct Appeal was July 4, 2024, no direct appeal was filed as  
19 Ms. Allen waived her appeal rights. Ms. Allen was out of custody at the time of Sentencing and the trial  
phase of Ms. Allen's criminal case has, therefore, come to an end. Having completed her  
20 representation of Ms. Allen, CJA Attorney, **Caroline C. McCreary**, now moves to terminate her  
21 appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.  
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1 Should **Defendant, Cecelia Allen**, require further legal assistance she has been advised to  
2 contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California by mail at  
3 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721, or by phone at (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-  
4 4360 (toll-free), which, if appropriate, will arrange for the re-appointment of counsel to assist him.

5 Dated: August 7, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

6 /s/ Carrie C. McCreary, Esq.

7 **CARRIE C. McCREARY, ESQ.**  
Attorney for Defendant **CECELIA ALLEN**

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9 **ORDER**

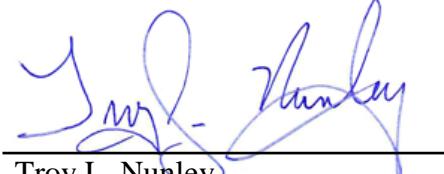
10 Having reviewed the notice and found that attorney Caroline C. McCreary has completed the  
11 services for which she was appointed, the Court hereby grants attorney McCreary's request for leave to  
12 withdraw as defense counsel in this matter. Should Defendant seek further legal assistance,  
13 Defendant is advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California  
14 at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721. The phone number for the office is (559)  
15 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free). If appropriate, the office will arrange for the  
16 reappointment of counsel to assist Defendant.

17 The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on Defendant, Cecelia Allen, at the  
18 following address and to update the docket to reflect Defendant's pro se status and contact information.

19 Cecelia Allen  
20 9963 Ramona Street, Apt. 14  
Bellflower, California 90706

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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23 Dated: August 12, 2024



24 Troy L. Nunley  
United States District Judge